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PARDIP K. VAID

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AUTOMATIC PISTOL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, the time for response being extended to October 7, 2004 by the accompanying One-Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.